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provided for the plague-stricken people who evacuate their homes. A special plague committee has been appointed to consider and elaborate methods of fighting the disease.

Plague is increasing in Lucknow city in spite of the hot weather. It is leaving the cantonments and European suburbs and going toward the Chauk.

#### JAPAN.

##### *Report from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Plague at Osaka.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, April 2:

Two weeks ended March 30, 1907. Bills of health issued to 8 steamers, having an aggregate personnel of 1,162 passengers and 860 members of crews.

The steamship *Korea* arrived from Hongkong via ports to San Francisco, with manifest sheets for alien steerage passengers from Nagasaki made out but not signed by the medical officer of the Service at that port. By request of the company I examined the 33 aliens holding immigrants' cards, rejected 7 who had trachoma, and certified the rest.

During the month ended March 31, 928 would-be alien steerage passengers for the United States or Honolulu were examined with special reference to their freedom from loathsome or dangerous contagious diseases contemplated by the immigration laws, of whom 718 were passed.

No quarantinable diseases have been reported in this vicinity during the past two weeks. Osaka continues to be infected with plague, 7 cases and 7 deaths having been reported for the period between January 20 and March 16.

##### *Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Number of emigrants per steamship *America Maru*, sailing April 3, 1907, recommended for rejection: For Honolulu, 19. Per steamship *Tango Maru*, sailing April 3, 1907: For Seattle, 15.

##### *Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports as follows:

March 28, 1907. Number of emigrants per steamship *America Maru* recommended for rejection, 21.

#### MAURITIUS.

##### *Report from Port Louis—Sanitary conditions—Plague—Beriberi.*

The following is received from Consul Botkin under date of March 7:

The island of Mauritius has an area of 715 square miles, including reefs, bars, etc. There is a population of almost 400,000 people, who